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## STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGR No. 18

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## A RESOLUTION

TO VOICE OPPOSITION TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO RE-SELL  
STUDENT TICKETS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND AFFIRM SUPPORT FOR NO DECREASE  
IN THE TICKET ALLOCATION TO THE STUDENT OR ORGANIZATIONAL STUDENT  
SECTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO SELL 740  
TICKETS TO A PORTION OF THE DESIGNATED STUDENT SECTION  
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI FOOTBALL GAME ON  
NOVEMBER 18, 2006, AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THESE 740 TICKETS WERE NOT OFFERED TO  
STUDENTS FIRST WHEN A DECISION TO SELL THEM WAS MADE,  
INSTEAD THEY WERE SOLD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT A PRICE  
OF \$36 PER TICKET, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE TICKETS THAT WERE SOLD SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
OFFERED TO STUDENTS FIRST SINCE A NUMBER OF STUDENTS  
EITHER COULD NOT AFFORD SEASON TICKET PACKAGES, WERE  
UNABLE TO LOCATE AN UNUSED TICKET FROM OTHER STUDENTS,  
OR WERE UNABLE TO PURCHASE SEASON TICKETS DUE TO  
AVAILABILITY, AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, IN THE FUTURE, IF A DECISION IS MADE TO SELL  
TICKETS PREVIOUSLY ALLOCATED TO THE STUDENT SECTION,  
THEY SHOULD FIRST BE OFFERED TO STUDENTS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THERE ARE DISCUSSIONS BEING HELD TO DISCUSS THE  
POSSIBLE DOWNSIZING OF THE STUDENT AND/OR  
ORGANIZATIONAL STUDENT SECTIONS FOR HOME FOOTBALL  
GAMES IN THE FUTURE, AND

**PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, CHANCELLOR SEAN O'KEEFE HAS EXPRESSED HIS  
OPPOSITION TO SUCH DISCUSSIONS, BEING QUOTED IN THE DAILY  
REVEILLE ON NOVEMBER 15, 2006 SAYING, "I HAVEN'T HEARD  
ANY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THAT GOING ON, BUT IF IT IS GOING  
ON, YOU CAN BET THAT WILL END."

**PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THERE IS A HIGH DEMAND FOR STUDENT TICKETS AND  
THE SEAT ALLOCATIONS FOR THE STUDENT AND/OR  
ORGANIZATIONAL STUDENT SECTION SHOULD NOT BE REDUCED  
IN THE FUTURE.

**PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT, WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE SELLING OF STUDENT AND/OR STUDENT ORGANIZATION SECTION SEATING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THAT IN THE FUTURE WE URGE THE OFFERING OF SUCH TICKETS TO STUDENTS FIRST. FURTHERMORE WE URGE THAT THE NUMBER OF TICKETS ALLOCATED TO THE STUDENT SECTION AND/OR ORGANIZATIONAL STUDENT SECTIONS NOT BE REDUCED.

**PARAGRAPH 9:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

**PARAGRAPH 10:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO LSU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SKIP BERTMAN AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC TICKET OPERATIONS BRIAN BROUSSARD.

**APPROVED:**

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**ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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**CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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